

Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2022

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Cow herd ¹	Cattle and calves inventory						Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Other cattle		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2022 cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	10,155	94,221	10,155	48,517	7,073	45,704	6,001	56,135	48,634
10 to 19	8,095	189,996	8,095	110,692	6,083	79,304	6,154	94,245	79,790
20 to 49	11,181	576,884	11,181	334,630	9,911	242,254	10,447	418,338	373,949
50 to 99	5,102	636,826	5,102	347,540	5,099	289,286	5,102	393,563	368,262
100 to 199	2,860	725,243	2,860	383,115	2,855	342,128	2,860	466,799	454,372
200 to 499	1,659	905,529	1,659	479,128	1,659	426,401	1,659	564,884	577,794
500 to 999	354	442,360	354	223,325	354	219,035	354	283,344	308,496
1,000 to 2,499	64	148,440	64	85,486	64	62,954	64	80,926	82,861
2,500 or more	8	66,069	8	42,998	8	23,071	8	24,268	18,754
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	39,478	3,785,568	39,478	2,055,431	33,106	1,730,137	32,649	2,382,502	2,312,912
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	3,745	727,226	-	-	3,745	727,226	3,990	1,101,946	1,624,342
Total	43,223	4,512,794	39,478	2,055,431	36,851	2,457,363	36,639	3,484,448	3,937,255

¹ Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that calved.

Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2022

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Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory							
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Beef cows		Other cattle	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-								
1 to 9	10,107	94,250	10,107	48,630	10,107	48,327	7,051	45,620
10 to 19	8,075	190,010	8,075	110,695	8,075	110,421	6,073	79,315
20 to 49	11,173	578,862	11,173	335,412	11,173	334,235	9,908	243,450
50 to 99	5,092	635,940	5,092	347,248	5,092	346,702	5,090	288,692
100 to 199	2,821	716,379	2,821	378,077	2,821	377,633	2,820	338,302
200 to 499	1,653	908,434	1,653	481,157	1,653	477,019	1,653	427,277
500 to 999	350	433,791	350	220,181	350	219,823	350	213,610
1,000 to 2,499	62	141,528	62	81,386	62	81,386	62	60,142
2,500 or more	5	29,739	5	19,198	5	19,198	5	10,541
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	39,338	3,728,933	39,338	2,021,984	39,338	2,014,744	33,012	1,706,949
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	3,885	783,861	140	33,447	-	-	3,839	750,414
Total	43,223	4,512,794	39,478	2,055,431	39,338	2,014,744	36,851	2,457,363

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed		Farms	Number
Farms				Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	5,995	56,180	48,683	4,854	40,019	-	-	2,998	16,161
10 to 19	6,147	94,420	79,964	5,147	63,001	3	33	3,860	31,419
20 to 49	10,442	419,331	374,989	9,995	301,086	17	2,330	7,137	118,245
50 to 99	5,092	393,160	367,919	5,092	293,750	7	(D)	3,288	99,410
100 to 199	2,821	463,538	451,944	2,818	368,815	11	1,262	1,631	94,723
200 to 499	1,653	566,292	578,801	1,651	467,769	36	7,319	896	98,523
500 to 999	350	282,009	307,167	350	236,692	34	21,177	185	45,317
1,000 to 2,499	62	76,550	78,993	62	62,778	3	(D)	34	13,772
2,500 or more	5	12,893	11,506	4	6,476	-	-	4	6,417
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	32,567	2,364,373	2,299,965	29,973	1,840,386	111	59,347	20,033	523,987
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	4,072	1,120,075	1,637,289	3,644	1,070,435	34	501,466	1,786	49,640
Total	36,639	3,484,448	3,937,255	33,617	2,910,821	145	560,813	21,819	573,627